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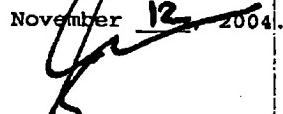
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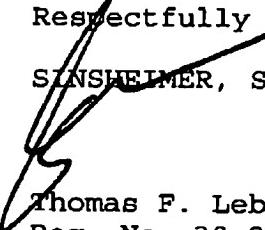
  
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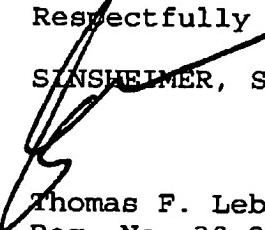
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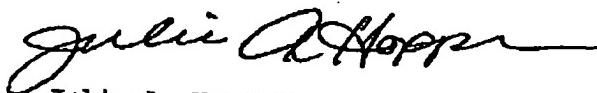
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Applicant hereby respectfully notifies the Commissioner for Patents that the above-identified patent application has copied claims from the following United States Patents for the purposes of an interference: United States Patent No. 6,497,292 of Rovelli and United States Patent No. 6,505,686 of Rovelli. As such, claims 1, 2, and 3 of the above-identified patent application correspond to claims 1, 14, and 19, respectively, of the '292 patent. Additionally, claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 correspond to claims 1, 7, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, and 38, respectively, of the '686 patent.

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